Unity in India

Unity does not just happen; we must make it happen. We cannot just remain the flour; we must become the yeast. Unity cannot just happen easily; it must go through the valley before it reaches a plateau.

It was a feat of extra ordinary national unity that India won her independence from one of the most powerful nations of the world. India is a land of very tolerant people, who believe in secular ideas. Tolerance, secularism and accommodation have been the most admirable characteristics of Indian culture. This explains the flowering and flourishing of all religions in our country side by side, without any interference or encroachment by one upon the other.

The unity of Indian society and culture surges ahead and blossoms like a flower in spite of several diversities. This indeed is strange enough a factor which often eludes the plausible answer. Indians are highly emotional and they exhibit their emotional unity at moments of national crisis. Indians have been bound up socio-culturally and emotionally for at least 2,500 years, i.e. from the time of Indus Valley Civilization. Indians always attracted people from outside and many of them have settled down in this subcontinent

What is then the solution for unity? It's mutual love. Love can come from pity, from preference. Let us understand that nothing is possible without this feeling of love? The world is merely a desert without friendship, without love for the country, without love between parents and children, without love among siblings. Is unity possible in this environment? Is there any happiness without love?"

The unity shown by the people for winning freedom like the Gandhiji's Dandi march and quit India movement which was a glaring example of unshakable national unity. Well, we can think of many such examples.

Emotional unity is the need of the hour. One must ponder the ways and means to retaliate the forces which disturb the national integrity. For this we must forego communalism, regionalism and religion for social unity.

Unity alone is a perfect positive answer for every possible problem we are facing irrespective of time and situations.

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